Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 08 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 09 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Dec 2024 at 13:13

Confidence: High for unsettled theme associated with storm Darragh and for improvements on Sunday.

Headline for Sunday 08 Dec 2024: Impacts from storm Darragh slowly easing through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 08 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 08 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy with periods of mainly light rain, also some lengthy drier spells during the afternoon and evening though any brightness will be confined to the south. Severe gales slowly easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% overnight but increasing to 60% by early afternoon, deteriorating to 20% again during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken bases 400m in early hours lifting to 700m in afternoon, but probably lowering in the evening to 500m. Poor or very poor visibility becoming moderate to good in afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	37/49 N	34/45 N	33/44 N	31/41 N	32/43 N	28/38 N	28/39 N	28/39 NE	23/32 NE
300	19/38 N	18/38 N	19/38 N	17/35 N	20/38 N	17/35 N	16/33 N	17/33 NE	14/28 NE
Valley	18/40 N	18/40 N	17/39 N	15/35 N	18/38 N	16/36 N	15/34 N	13/30 NE	12/28 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	1/-7	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4
300	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	5/0	5/1	5/1	5/0	5/1
Valley	5/1	5/0	5/-0	4/-1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	700m	600m	700m	900m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant wind buffeting from high gusts and elevated water courses will give extreme conditions at first on Sunday. Some gusts could be 20mph higher than indicated in table above

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sat 07 Dec 2024	47.4mm	63.8mm	91.6mm

Forecast for Monday 09 Dec 2024

Weather: Strong north-easterly winds brings a mostly cloudy day and a chance of showers in the morning, mainly towards the Black Mountains.

Maximum wind: North-easterly 35 mph gust 55mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% away from the northeast

Low cloud and visibility: Broken bases around 500m in the northeast lifting to 650m further south and east

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero increasing to Ps 5 Celsius
At 600m: Ps 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 650m

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